

## **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 894 - HB 1782**

April 4, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Elevator Safety Board to meet at least six times per year and requires applicants seeking an exception to any safety code to submit a request in writing 15 days prior to the next scheduled or called meeting of the Board. Imposes reporting and other requirements.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On February 18, 2005, we issued a fiscal note which indicated *an increase in state expenditures of \$2,400 for the cost of two additional meetings per year for the Elevator Safety Board.* Based on additional information provided to us, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

#### **(CORRECTED)**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$20,600 One-Time  
\$48,000 Recurring**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000\***

#### Assumptions:

- Board currently meets four times per year.
- Cost for two additional Elevator Safety Board meetings per year including hotel, travel, per-diem, refreshments and Department of Labor and Workforce staff attendance is \$2,400.
- 140 state elevators will have to be equipped with two-way communications at a cost of \$147 per elevator for equipment and a recurring \$22.95 monthly charge for communication service for the equipment.
- Any local government elevators which do not have such two-way communications will also have to be equipped.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director